ANCHE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

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The following Postal Notice, issued by the Officiating Director General of the Post Office of India, is published for the information of the public.

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Postal Notice dated Simla, the 19th September 1885.

Parcels to be presented with receipts ready filled up—Extension of value-payable system to unregistered Book-Packets.

From the 1st October 1885, all parcels when presented at the window for despatch should be accompanied by a simple receipt ready filled up in the prescribed form. This will be signed and returned to the messenger. Forms will be given gratis by the Post Office, which will only grant receipts for parcels in future, when the above conditions are complied with.

2. As at present, value-payable and insured articles need only be accompanied by the prescribed V. P. memoranda or insured declarations.

3. Firms that post many ordinary parcels or value-payable articles will be given books of receipts or V. P. memoranda on application.

4. Ordinary parcels presented without the prescribed receipts ready filled up will be forwarded, but no receipt will be given for them.

5. An acknowledgment from the addressee that the parcel has been duly received can be obtained on payment of one anna extra, as heretofore.

6. From and after the 1st October 1885, the Value-Payable system will be extended to unregistered book-packets, prepaid and unpaid.

7. Value-payable unregistered book-packets must be presented at the window, with a memorandum in the prescribed form containing the name and address of sender and the amount to be collected.

8. Booksellers and others, who require a certificate that the book-packet has been duly posted, can also obtain a certificate of posting, if presented ready written in a book or on a separate slip. The certificate should be simply a copy of the address on the book-packet, and should bear a half-anna stamp, which will be defaced and the certificate returned to the messenger.

9. The postage for an unregistered book-packet sent value-payable will be the same as for an ordinary book-packet. The value-payable commission will be deducted from the amount recovered from the addressee.

10. Value-payable unregistered book-packets will be delivered at the door of the addressee, and the money will be collected by the postman. Delivery of value-payable *parcels* and value-payable *registered* articles must, however, be made at the Post Office, as heretofore.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

This preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates, per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4, *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8, *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16, *ans.* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates, per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5, *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin *Rs.* 10, *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 *oz.* tins and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.